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thing I am keeping, because I agree with him that we need to have a policy in state, so this is the part that would still remain. The part that would still remain in Section 2, again I'm going from the white copy, AM0364, the part that would remain is, it is the policy of this state to make revisions in its statutory structure if this will encourage both new and existing businesses to relocate to and expand in Nebraska and to provide appropriate inducements to encourage them to do so if this will aid in the economic and population growth of the state and help create better jobs for the citizens of the State of Nebraska, and if this can be done in a fiscally sound and effective manner. That portion remains. And that would, in essence, be Section 2, which does set the tone and the policy for the rationale of the bill. The other stuff I think it will save us time, since we have agreed in principle on 830, I would hope that the body would agree to the amendment. And I appreciate Senator Withem's support of the amendment and urge the body to adopt it as well.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Question before the body is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the committee amendments to LB 829. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment. Mr. Clerk.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bernard-Stevens amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move to amend. Senator, I have AM538 in front of me. (Wesely amendment appears on page 818 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I believe that's the amendment dealing with the 11 dollar wage. Okay. Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, I had two amendments drafted to LB 829, one deals with the sunset issue. I've discussed with Senator Withem that issue, both on LB 830 and LB 829 and I anticipate discussing it with him further, so I won't pursue the sunset at this time. But I am going to ask that we consider this amendment which is simply to say that the jobs that receive the...well, I don't know exactly how you'd qualify this, but the